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SPAIN MAY ENTER WAR WITH ALLIES

GREAT BRITAIN GETS THE FIRST BIG ALLIED LOAN

Treasury Warrant for $200,000,000 Given Mr. Balfour by Secretary McAdoo---Italy May Apply for Loan---France Wants Monthly Sum.

(By Associated Press)

Secretary McAdoo today handed to Arthur James Balfour, British secretary of foreign affairs, and head of the British war commission in this country, a treasury warrant for $200,000,000, the first loan made by the United States government to any of the Entente Allies, under the $7,000,000,000 war finance measure which was signed yesterday by the president and passed last week by Congress. It is likely that the greater part of this sum will be spent in this country for foodstuffs, munitions and supplies. There are indications that a loan will be made to Italy in the near future from this same fund.

It is understood that one of the important questions to be discussed by the French commission will be that of a monthly loan to the French government of $100,000,000 to be spent in the United States for war materials, foods and munitions to aid the country in carrying on the war successfully against Germany.

FRENCH PARTY AT WASHINGTON

Arrived at the Navy Yard on Board the U. S. Yacht Mayflower, at Noon.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 25—The French war commission headed by Field Marshal Joffre and Secretary Viviani arrived at Washington on board the U. S. yacht Mayflower, landing at noon today. They embarked at Fortress Monroe last evening.

ATTENTION STORER POST, No. 1.

Comrades—You are hereby notified that the funeral services of our late comrade, Albert R. Hurst, will be held at his late home, South Eliot, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Comrades are invited to attend.

M. H. BELL, Commander.
H. S. PAUL, Adjutant.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of John C. Moody will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday morning at 8.30.

Protests Submarine Policy in New Note---Transports Reported Leaving for Attack on Petrograd---Ground Gained by British and French During Night.

(By Associated Press)

While the momentous strife rages on the battle front in France on indecision, developments in other fields of the world upheaval are almost of hourly occurence. The Spanish government has sent a sharp note to Germany which on its face must result in the ceasing of the ruthless submarine warfare against merchant vessels or which must bring to Germany another new and important foe. The note demands that the U-boat war against neutral trading vessels cease at once.

Most important in the dispatches from the waring nations is the report of the movement by Germany against the capital of Russia. Transports filled with troops are already reported to have left Libau. The Russian provisional government has believed for some time that this move would be made and preparations are going forward to frustrate the plans of the Teutons.

Unrest in Germany is steadily increasing according to the dispatches received from Copenhagen. The greatest feeling is being expressed against von Bethmen-Hollweg for his reported bowing to the German Socialist party.

Sweden is also stirred by feelings of unrest and Mayday matters are believed likely to come to a climax in Sweden as the Socialists have warned the government not to interfere with their demonstrations and movements of the members of the Socialist and Labor parties planned for that day.

BRITISH HAVE MADE MANY PRISONERS

London, April 25—The British forces operating in France against the Hindenburg line have taken 3029 German prisoners including 56 officers, since Monday according to the war office statement made public this afternoon. The British forces have made some further advances and last night captured several important hamlets east of Havrincourt.

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS

Paris, April 25 —Much ground against the Germans was gained by the French forces under General Nivelle in the fighting last night, the war office announced this afternoon. German attempts in the neighborhood of Hurtebefe to force the French to surrender ground taken in the last action were repulsed. The Germans made a futile attempt to effect a raide on sector and left many dead in the wire entanglements before the French trenches.

SHIPPING MUST CONSULT NAVY BEFORE SAILING

(By Associated Press)

Boston, April 25.—A new order bearing on all shipping leaving ports in the first naval district was made today. A bureau of Mercantile Information has been established at the Boston Navy Yard with which all ships leaving ports in the district are requested to communicate by telegraph or telephone to learn of conditions at sea on the war situation.

COAL BARGE FOUNDERS OFF COAST

(By Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn, April 25—The barge E. G. Stoddard of the Keeler Transportation Company of New York foundered off Pont Point. She was carrying 600 tons of soft coal and was bound from Port Reading to Providence. Captain Milford and his wife were taken from the barge before she went down.

The Herald prints local exclusive news every day.

ASKS NO TREATY WITH U. S. WHICH BREAKS TRADITION

Mr. Balfour Says He Respects the Desire of the United States to Keep Out of Entangling Alliances.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 25—Author Jas. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, and head of the British war commission in the United States, said today that he respected the desire of the United States not to enter into any treaty of an entangling nature with European countries and that the U. S. should not do so against her traditions which she has kept inviolate all these years. He said that no treaty was necessary to assure Great Britain of the wholeheartedness of the United States in entering the war against Prussian desire to dominate the world and that the Allied powers fully believed that the United States would do her share in the work of fighting the war to the end of Prussianism.

"I am told," he said, "by some doubting persons that the object of Great Britain in sending this commission to the United States is to inveigle the United States into an entangling alliance that is opposed to all the teachings of the country. Such a step is unnecessary and would be futile. We have confidence in the U. S. now that she has entered the war, to see it through to the end."

Mr. Balfour talked freely of his reception in the United States which he expressed as perfect. He said, "You cannot know what it means to live in a country that is at war, fighting for its life. We arrived in the United

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BURROUGHS NAMED FOR CONGRESS BY REPUBLICANS

Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester was nominated on the second ballot for Congress at the convention at Manchester today. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number cast, 374.
Necessary for choice, 188.
D. A. Taggart, 2.
Rufus N. Sawell, 2.
W. H. Topping, 4.
George Taselton, 57.
W. J. Cater, 23.
R. W. Pillsbury, 115.
Sherman E. Burroughs, 171.

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AMERICAN HERO 'LENT' BY FRANCE

Captain Sweeney in United States to Tell of Modern Warfare.

New York, April 25—Captain Chas. Sweeney the first American to win a commission in the French army and to have the Cross of the Legion of d'Honneur pinned upon his breast for conspicuous bravery in the great war, was in New York today. The captain has been "lent" to his own country by the French government to tell Washington a few truths regarding modern warfare.

HOPED GERMANY WOULD DEFEAT UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)

Concord, April 25.—Alexander Parmenter was found guilty this morning in police court of using traitorous language in publicly expressing the opinion that he hoped that Germany would be victorious in her war against the United States. He was sentensed to three months in jail but the sentence was later suspended on the promise of Parmenter to refrain from making similar expressions in the future. The informant against Parmenter was a member of the National Guard.

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ELIOT COUNTRY CLUB SCORES WITH THIRD ANNUAL SHOW

Eliot, April 25.—The third annual minstrel show of the Eliot Country Club was held in Grange hall, Eliot, on Tuesday evening before a large audience, and as on the two previous occasions the club scored a big success. The show was under the direction of H. L. Fowler of South Berwick and his hard work showed in the finished manner in which the performance was presented. The fact that many members of the club are attached to the crews which are working nights at the Portsmouth navy yard had its effect on the number of men in the chorus but those who worked with the show made up for the lack of numbers by their excellent rendition of the many musical numbers.

The end songs and specialty numbers, both in the first part and in the olio, were finely rendered by the artists and the jokes were bright and new, containing as they did many good natured hits at people in the town. The quartet numbers were appreciated and heartily applauded as were all of the specialty numbers in the second part of the show.

Wallace Dixon scored heavily with his stump speech, and Messrs. Picott and York, old time favorites, were numbered with the headliners. The performance will be repeated this evening and the advance sale of tickets assures the club of another large audience. A dance followed the performance. Special cars were run at the close after the dance for the accommodation of patrons from Kittery and points in Eliot and a large number from Portsmouth attending the show were also accommodated by the extra trips.

The committee in charge of the show was: F. A. Levensaller, H. L. Foss, F. S. Nelson; Wallace Dixon, stage manager; H. L. Fowler, musical director; Chester Spinney, Austin Liebman, stage carpenters; P. Foster, H. Huntress, electricians; H. B. Nelson, advertising. Music by Alice Tobey and Fred Nelson. The program:

Grand Opening Overture.
Medley of Popular Songs.
Interlocutor—Howard B. Nelson.
Tambos—Buster Howe, Sphinx Eldredge.
Bones—Sunny Picott, Kid York.
End Song—"Chicken Pie".....Howe
"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby".....H. L. Fowler
End Song—"He May Be Old But e Has Young Ideas".....Kid York
Jolly Jolts .....Eldredge
Ballad—"I've Lost You So Why Should I Care" .....J. Eldredge
End Song—"How's Every Little Thing In Dixie?" .....Picott
"Turn Back the Universe and Give Me Yesterday" .....L. Bilbruck
A Little Fun .....Picott
End Song—"My Own Iona".....Sphinx Eldredge
"Meet Me at Twilight".....Quartet
"I'm Going Back to a Shack Where the Black Eyed Susans Grow"..Lawson
"I Never Knew What Sweetheart Meant till I Met You"..Ward Chick
Finale.

Olio.

Stump Speech.....Wallace Dixon
"With His Hands in His Pocket".....Howe
Just Picott and York.

KITTERY

Kittery, April 25.—There will be a choir rehearsal tonight at 7.30 at the vestry of the Government Street church.

Boatswain's Mate Percy Knott, U. S. N., who has been ill for several months at the naval hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to visit his home at the Intervene.

Mrs. Ernest Goss and little daughter of York were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Charles T. Trafton of Love lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stimson are soon to move from Stimson street to their former home at North Kittery.

Mrs. Olive Sherburne of North Berwick is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Call.

Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue on Monday evening pleasantly entertained the Priscilla Club of Portsmouth. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening, and Mrs. Moody was presented a handsome tea apron by her friends. A dainty lunch was served, consisting of hot coffee, assorted sandwiches, and cakes, and the guests departed for their homes at a late hour, extending thanks and good wishes to their hostess for the happy time afforded them.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Nichols at the Christian parsonage.

Mrs. Lydia Locke of Whipple road, who has been ill the past few days, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Alma Staples of Portsmouth was the guest on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Henry B. Shaw and family of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bluisdell are soon to move from Walker's Crossing to Eliot.

Miss Nina Caswell of North Kittery is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

To the People of Kittery. Meadowview, that beautiful piece of land on the north side of Government street, between Love lane and Overhead bridge, has been cut up into building lots, and will be sold at once. This land is well drained, convenient to the Portsmouth or Dover street cars, and ten minutes from the Navy Yard. As there is a limited number of these lots, do not lose this grand opportunity to get a choice lot in one of the finest parts of the town. First come first served. First buyers have first choice. The prices are low, and terms easy. Do not hesitate, but pick your lot, make a small payment, have the deed made out in your name, and when the lot is all paid, make arrangements with a Bank to assist you to build your own home. For further particulars address J. P. Sugrue, Kittery, Me.

The Seniors of Traip Academy held a very enjoyable social gathering on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cora Sterling on the Post road, when they entertained the teachers of the Academy. The time was enlivened by music and games, and a pleasant surprise awaited the teacher of French, Miss Virginia Mabry, when she was presented an ivory clock. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served. It was a happy occasion for this class, soon to part and enter into their life work.

The regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge will be held on Thursday evening, after which there will be an entertainment in observance of Anniversary night. Mrs. Blanch V. Colter, of Manchester, N. H., reader and entertainer, will be present upon this occasion, and a treat is in store for the members of this lodge.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, April 25.

Many persons who have land adjoining their premises are now planting the same. Even where flowers adorned the front of wards, tomato plants will take their places this summer. Nothing can equal the luxuries of a well kept vegetable garden.

Already a number of summer residents have been in town and looked over their cottages and many repairs are being made.

Electric lights are soon to be installed in the parsonage of the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Frisbee of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Waldron of Kittery spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs Everett Fernald on Keene's Lane.

The Kittery Point Branch in Aid of the French Wounded will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Florence Lewis at her home on the Harbor road.

Miss Mabel Bedell of Bedell's Crossing spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Drew on Tuesday.

Mrs Chester Pierce and little daughter Barbara have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Lynn, Mass., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

The K. F. G. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Frank Getchell on Friday afternoon.

The summer residence of George Hull of Crockett's Neck road is being painted.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be omitted this week.

Dr. and Mrs. George Treadwell of New York are expected to arrive at their summer home on Moore's Island in a few days.

Mrs. Parley Tobey and little daughter Pauline left today to visit friends and relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Claude Colby and Mrs. Everett Swain witnessed the launching of the submarine on Monday, April 23.

Mrs. Claude Colby, Mrs. Wallace Colby and Mrs. Everett Swaine were visitors in Portsmouth Monday afternoon.

ELIOT

Eliot, April 25.—Mrs. Charles Drake entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church this week.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Monday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a large class of candidates, after which a fine supper of baked beans, rolls, salads, pies, puddings, cake, coffee, etc., was served.

Miss Burdell, teacher of the first and second grades in District 7, is ill this week and her place is filled by a substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winn, who have resided in the Fernald house, Bolt Hill, are to take up residence with Miss Adeline Paul. The Grover family, her former tenants, will move to Kittery.

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The state road commissioners have been petitioned to look over the road in Kittery, leading to the connecting bridge with South Eliot, with a view to having it widened. William Falconer headed the petition. It is a bad piece of road, wooded on both sides of a sharp curve, causing the snow and ice to be late in melting, and also making auto collisions an easy matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Spencer of Newfields passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foss.

Herbert Wood of Bath was a recent visitor in town.

A DESERT BABY AND JOAN

We are prone to think that only in the Anglo-Saxon ideal of marriage is there to be found an affectionate fidelity that no vicissitudes can weaken, no weal or woe dilenate, no moral power subdue. Those who take solemn vows to "hold in sickness and in health," "till death do us part," and presently seek the divoice court to undo the tie might consider this simple story of the love of two old "heathen" which is communicated in private advices from Cairo, describing the condition of the people in the Sinai Peninsula, lately released from Turkish rule:

"One day out in the desert some of our troops saw a queer bundle on the sand. It turned out to be an old Bedawi, nearly dead, and all skin and bone. They did all they could to make him happy but his one thought was his wife. So the officers asked for volunteers and a party started out into the desert to hunt for his wife. Not far from where they had found him they found an old, old woman, all skin and bone! They brought her in and prepared her for bed, etc., but she would do nothing but sit by the old man's side all the time. They were brought into one of the towns and there they both died on the same day."

Not all the virtue is on the side of those who dispatch missionaries to the conversion of the "benighted" of the earth.—From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE COLONIAL NET WEEK

Starting Monday afternoon and during the remainder of the week the Miller Musical Comedy Company will hold away. This is one of the best organizations of its kind on tour, and the fact that the company numbers twenty people gives you an idea of its magnitude. In addition to a large number of cute, clever, cunning and stunning girly girls, the personal of the organization boasts comedians that are noted for their original funnifing.

There will be a change of bill on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Popular prices will prevail and the few rows of reserved seats to be sold at the night performances may be obtained at the ticket office at anytime Friday between the hours of 1.45 and 4, and 6.30 and 9.45 p. m.

Read the Want Ads.

BAHAISTS MEET SUNDAY IN BOSTON

Ninth Annual Convention Will Hold for Three Days and Meetings Open to the Public.

Next Sunday there will be opened in the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, the ninth annual convention of the Bahai, with some 300 delegates in attendance. This is the society which was founded in this country by the late Sarah J. Farmer and holds its conferences at Greenacre, Eliot.

The meetings will sit twice on Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m., and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They are all open to the public.

The arrangements for the congress in Boston are simple. There is no elaborate committee work, no annual banquet nor election of officers. A Boston committee headed by Alfred E. Lunt who is president of Bahai Temple Unity and composed of Harlan F. Ober of Cambridge, William H. Randall and Edward B. Kinney, is in charge.

The subjects for the meetings will range from "The Bahai Movement" and "The Mashrak-El-Azkar," which is the name of the great temple, to "Universal Peace." This topic will bring up a frank discussion of the war in Europe, for though universal peace is a Bahai tenet, there are Bahais who recognize in war only a symptom of progress toward it.

It is estimated that the congress will bring to Boston not only the 300 delegates but, in all probability about 3000 persons.

PASSENGER SHIP AFIRE

San Francisco, April 24.—The steamship Coronado, a wooden passenger carrying vessel, is reported on fire off the California coast. The report was received here tonight by means of an S. O. S. radio call.

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COMMISSIONERS ARE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FOR WAR CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 24.—The French war commissioners, headed by Minister of Justice Rene Viviani, Field Marshall Joseph J. C. Joffre, and other high French military, naval and civil officers is tonight headed for Washington on board the Presidential yacht Mayflower, accompanied by the American reception committee. They will reach the Capitol early tomorrow morning. With their safe arrival in the United States the censorship of the State department which covered their expected arrival has been lifted. The party arrived here this morning on board a liner which was convoyed by naval vessels and was met off the United States coast by U. S. destroyers as an additional means of protection. The commission is here to discuss all questions pertaining to the conduct of the war against Germany, military, naval, and financial, and is without instructions from the government as to the course they shall follow having entire freedom to negotiate all questions and make all decisions they think proper.

Marshal Joffre will discuss with United States army officers the question of sending an expeditionary force to France and will advance several important military reasons for the adoption of such a step. The most important reason, according to the Great French Commander, is the moral effect the presence of an American fighting force and the American flag on French soil will have on the allied armies now fighting against the common enemy. General Joffre's idea of a sufficient fighting force will be made known to the American officials at the conferences early in the session but some he has already announced. He thinks that an effective force must be fully equipped, the army to be supported by railroad workers, complete railroad shops, telephone and telegraph operators and equipment, automobile transports, and a strong aviation department.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK BY BRITISH AVIATORS

(By Associated Press.)

There was a diminishing in the fighting of the infantry divisions of the forces battling against the Hindenburg line under Field Marshal Haig on Tuesday although the British reported the taking of several important points in the German defense line during the day. Southeast of Arras the forces moved forward against the enemy and between Sissee and Monchy le Preux drove their advance lines closer to the villages of Fountaine les Croisilles and Cherisy. More than 2000 German prisoners have been counted, taken during the day's fighting and more are being sent back to the prison cages hourly from the front line of action.

No infantry action is reported on the French part of the line but great artillery duels continue. The infantry action was thought to be coming yesterday after the heavy bombardment of Monday but the advance was not started. Tuesday the German lines were bombarded heavily from St. Quentin to Champagne and the infantry drive may follow at any moment.

The forces under General Maude operating in Mesopotamia have moved forward, according to the official statements issued by the war office and have captured Samora, together with its important railroad facilities. The town is on the Tigris, seventy-five miles northwest of Bagdad. Sixteen locomotives and 224 railroad cars were captured. Heavy casualties are reported for the Turkish forces in the fighting for this important point.

In Palestine the Turks are apparently massing for a strong defense battle against the advancing British hosts and a determined stand will be made by the defenders throughout the Holy Lands to Jerusalem.

From the village of Gorizia to the head of the Adriatic violent artillery duels are in progress between Austrian and Italian forces.

The British admiralty has expressed the belief that a German torpedo boat destroyed was sunk in the North Sea as the result of a raid made over the fleet by British aviators. Three airmen attacked the five destroyers, dropping bombs with excellent results. Of the five which left the base only four have returned to Zeebrugge, the report said.

OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP ENROLLMENT STARTS HERE

A campaign for enrollment in the officers Training Camp to be held under the direction of the United States War Department is under way in this city under the direction of Donald W. McNicol and Mark Anthony, both of Portsmouth, with headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. The campaign is part of the nation-wide campaign to raise "10,000 in ten days" and New England's quota is placed at 2500. On Monday evening these two gentlemen were representatives of this city at the monster mass meeting held in Tremont Temple, Boston, for the purpose of starting this campaign.

Capt. Samuel J. Sutherland, U. S. A., made an urgent appeal to the New England states to furnish their quota of 2500 officer-candidates for the first 10,000 officers for the country's new army at the meeting held under the auspices of the Military Training Camps Association. More than 1200 men were present. Ralph Lowell, chairman of the New England committee, presided.

Capt. Sutherland who recently gave a series of lectures for candidates for the officers' reserve corps, gave the gathering the latest news on the training camps from the headquarters of the eastern department at Governor's Island, N. Y. Officers, he said, who have been commissioned in the reserve corps will be called out soon for active duty in the training camps. Those men who have been examined and recommended for commissions in the reserve corps will receive their commissions as soon as the war department is able to issue them and probably be assigned to duty at the officers' training camps. Men who have been ordered to appear before examining boards and those who have simply made application for commissions in the officers' reserve corps, he said, will have to attend the officers' training camps for three months. They should make application to attend the camps on forms which will be furnished at 42 Water street, Boston, or by district chairmen throughout New England.

Must be Recommended

All applicants to attend the camps will be required to furnish three letters of recommendation as to character, ability and nationality from persons knowing them. One of the letters should be from the employer of the applicant. Those who have had previous military training should submit their discharge papers or copies with their applications. Applicants are being examined physically by army surgeons at 42 Water street, but those in other sections of New England will be examined by physicians designated locally by army authorities. The list will be announced in a few days. After applicants have been passed upon by examining officers a report will be made to the commanding officer of the Plattsburg camp recommending their appointment to the three months' camp.

Capt. Sutherland urged all those applying to the various committees to provide themselves with the three letters of recommendations and records of their military training, before appearing before the examining officers. There are only two weeks, he said, in which the work of enrolling the 2500 men for the New England camp can be done. The 2500 quota for New England of the first 10,000 officers of the new army which will be authorized by Congress this week will be in addition to the reserve officers from New England. Candidates in excess of the New England quota, he said, will probably be assigned to camps in other sections which are not filled by May 8.

Selection of candidates will be in the hands of the commanding officers of the camps. Educational qualifications will count as well as previous military training, but those with no previous military training will be accepted providing they have the qualifications indicating an aptitude for the service. Capt. Sutherland made it plain that the camps will be conducted on a democratic basis, and that any applicant with the proper physical qualifications general experience in business and affairs and mental aptitude, to become a leader in a citizens' army will be accepted as a candidate for the camps.

Members of the national guard, he said, should obtain a letter from their commanders stating willingness to discharge them if they are qualified to become officers in the new army, and grant them furloughs of three months to cover the time spent at the camps. All letters of recommendation, etc, he said, should be addressed to the commanding general, eastern department.

"We want 10,000 officers at the end of three months," he said. "We want the best men that New England can produce to attend the camp to be held at Plattsburg, N. Y. beginning May 8. This is no child's play, nor will it be easy for a full-grown man. It will be training for war and for the responsibility of leading men in war. This will not be an experiment; it will be the real stuff. We want the best, and we are going to get them.

"This is no time to quibble over red tape. Make out your application as required. If you are in earnest you won't let red tape stand in the way."

FRENCE AND BRITISH WANT LOAN

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—The United States will lend to Great Britain the sum of $200,000,000 as the first of the loans to the Entente Allies under the $7,000,000,000 war loan bond issue authorized by Congress and signed by President Wilson today. The loan will be made from the $250,000,000 secured from the issuance of the first of moneys secured, by U. S. treasury certificates placed in the banks of the country through the Federal Reserve board and which is already oversubscribed. These are due on June 30, 1917. The further loans to the allies will be settled by the conferences which will begin almost at once in Washington, between the Administration, the British and the French War Commissions, both of which are almost ready to begin actual work. The last of the official program of entertainment of the British party was concluded tonight and the receptions and entertainment of the French party, which will arrive here tomorrow morning on the U. S. Yacht Mayflower will be completed by the end of the week. During the entertainment informal conferences will be held as was the case with the British commissioners, questions of state having been discussed at nearly all times when officials met and considerable headway having been made preliminary to the great work to be accomplished by the conferences.

The question of the amount of money to be loaned to France will be discussed early in the program. A dispatch from Fortress Monroe was received tonight which unofficially gives the statement of one of the members of the party as saying that France needs $100,000,000 a month for the purchase of war materials, the greater part of the money to be spent in the United States for munitions and food stuffs. The bond issue which was signed today by the President placed $3,000,000,000 of the $7,000,000,000 authorized aside for the purpose of making loans to the allies of the United States.

HEAVY LOSS IN LIVESTOCK IN THE WEST

Washington April 25—Severe weather conditions are causing heavy losses of cattle and sheep in the northern Rocky Mountain region, according to reports received by the Forest Service. Because of unusually deep snow, continued storms and the late spring, the supply of feed in most of the regions has been practically exhausted. Hay is now selling at $20 to $40 a ton and it is almost impossible to get it even at these prices.

The loss of sheep in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada will, it is feared, be unusually heavy. Well posted stockmen estimate that it may reach 20 per cent. It is stated that the sheep are generally in poor condition and many of the bands which came through the winter without losses are now beginning to suffer. A light lamb and wool crop is anticipated for the whole Rocky Mountain region.

All indications are that the cattlemen have been equally hard hit. In parts of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming unusually severe losses are in prospect. No reliable figures are obtainable from northern Nevada and northern Utah, but all reports agree that the number of livestock will be greatly reduced in these sections also.

The fact that supplies of grain and hay have been almost exhausted and the spring ranges are generally covered by snow, leads experienced stockmen to fear that many more animals will die before the situation is relieved by warm weather. In some regions the snow is so deep that hay can not be hauled to the starving stock except on hand drawn sleds.

In the Pacific Coast states and in the Southwest, conditions have been more favorable and the stock are reported to have come through the winter with only normal losses. The lambings, which are practically over, have been good and the wool crop up to the average.

In this emergency the supervisors of all national forests have been authorized to open them to livestock which are short of feed, in advance of the usual date whenever it can be done without material injury to the early grasses and so far as possible the Forest Service will make every effort to aid the stockmen in saving their animals from death by starvation.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, April 25, 1917.

Should Not Overreach.

The National Agricultural Society at a meeting in Washington a few days ago called for the immediate creation of a federal food commission with power to fix prices and to supervise the marketing and distribution of food in the United States during the war.

The meeting was called for the purpose of aiding the administration in solving one of the most serious problems in the conduct of the war. It is understood by all that until the war is over this country must not only feed its own people, but do everything possible toward feeding the nations with which it is now in alliance, and that this fact creates a condition which demands the most careful attention of the government, the farmers and all of the people.

But whether the time has arrived for the establishment of a commission with power to fix prices of farm products may be questioned. Such things are done in the old countries, but in spite of the fact that it has become involved in the war the United States is still the United States, and it is to be doubted that the people here are ready for Old World rules and regulations, even in time of war.

It is proper that the farmers of the country should be urged and encouraged to do their best this year, when the demand for everything they can raise will be sharp, and prices will be correspondingly high, but with wages in the industries what they are and steadily advancing it would hardly be just for the government to step in and tell the farmers what they should receive for their products.

But there is one thing the government should do if it is possible, and that is to protect the people against robbery by food speculators. There is no doubt that the operations of these men have had more to do with the high cost of living than the prices paid to the farmers, albeit these have been very substantial during the past year. But it must not be forgotten that the expenses of the farmers have increased the same as other people's, that farm labor is going to cost more this year than ever before and that, all things considered, the farmers come as near to earning all they get as any class of workers in the country.

With monopoly and speculation wiped out the farmers will feed the people as cheaply as it can reasonably be done, and they ought not to be asked or compelled to do more. In whatever regulation the government attempts it should be careful not to overreach itself.

It is reported from London that the royal family in England is living on "national rations." But whatever Mrs. Wilson and other social leaders in Washington may do by way of imitation, there is nothing to indicate that the workers of this country are prepared to get down to working for a few shillings a day. No, the labor unions are not yet ready to place themselves on a European basis, and there is no reason why they or any other class of the American people should.

Society women may possibly help some by curtailing their luxuries and even enlisting in the navy, but the part of the United States in this war is not to be performed by society women, worthy as many of these prove themselves to be when it comes to a pinch. This is the people's war, and, while the efforts of no class are to be belittled, it will be in vain to look for any material results from the course taken by purely "society women."

Encouraging reports of enlistments come from various quarters, but the method is too slow for raising an army of 1,000,000 men in the time that this country wants to do it. The president's conscription plan is growing in popular favor, and it appears to be the only businesslike way of putting the country on the war footing which it is now necessary for it to take.

In Civil war times it was common for men to enlist for "three years or the war." The probability is that men who now enlist for "the war" will not be obliged to serve anywhere near three years. According to all present indications the idea of "world domination" will be down and out in much less than that time.

Washington feels that it has reason to believe that German influence is being exerted in Mexico, particularly in connection with financial matters, but as things stand now it looks as if Germany has about all she can attend to nearer home. If such is not the case now it will be in the very near future.

It is urged that all garden thieves should be prosecuted to the limit this year. Is there any sound reason why this should not have been done in the past, when in many instances it has been more work to protect a crop than it was to raise it?

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS.

BURROUGHS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

(Continued from Page One.)

The second ballot:
Whole number cast, 359.
Necessary for choice, 180.
W. J. Cater, 1.
George Haselton, 26.
William H. Topping, 27.
R. W. Pillsbury, 114.
Sherman E. Burroughs, 191.

The nomination was made unanimous by Wesley Adams of Derry, who placed the name of R. W. Pillsbury before the convention.

Editorial Comment

A Not Unusual Indictment

(From the Boston Traveler)

Judge Page of Portsmouth, N. H., who is a member of the New Hampshire Senate, charges that some of his fellow-members are filled with "prejudice, ingratitude and ignorance." Going into details, he declares that they drink to excess, that they play poker, that between drinks they vote for bone-dry legislation, and that some of them go to the Senate, not for the salaries they receive, but for the gains that they can make by card playing.

It is a severe attack, but it will surprise no one who is acquainted with men who are elected to legislate for states and for the nation itself. Indeed, there is reasons to believe that there are Massachusetts legislators who drink, who play cards for gain, and who are not consistent in their votes on liquor legislation, but it is doubtful if any of them have ever made tremendous profits at poker.

And, of course, some of them, as in New Hampshire, like to be around when corporation lawyers are engaged in procuring legislation against the public. But that industry is not very profitable today in Massachusetts. Now and then a legislator with sticky palms is able to sell his vote and his honor to a professional briber, but the business on both sides is more dangerous than formerly and it will not be less dangerous in the future.

Not an Hallucination, Either

(From the New York Herald)

"This country has become a nation" discovers the New York World. Quite true, and Mr. Bryan through his grape juice campaign is trying to turn it in to a Carrie Nation, it appears. And the Pacifists would make it a Lu Lu Nation.

Opposition From Amateurs

(From the New York World)

Few members of the House of Representatives have seen military service of any kind but those that have are not opposing the views of the President and the General Staff as to the organization of the new army. The antagonism comes chiefly from members who have had long training in politics and demagogy.

Hard Work Ahead

(From the Chicago News)

Germany, through staggered, is not by any means knocked out. The United States must prepare itself as if for a single-handed struggle with the most powerful and ruthless empire the world has known.

BUT THEY ARE GOOD EATERS.

Portsmouth's summer visitors are arriving early this year, 160 coming from Ohio in one bunch Monday to the forts there. They are not spending much for board, but they give the sea coast city a lively look.—Concord Monitor.

Read the Want Ads.

FEELS PROUD OF U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT

Steamship Head Praises Move in Arming Liners to Protect Them Against Attack.

New York, April 25.—The "efficient and satisfactory" manner in which the American line steamships were armed and manned by officers of the United States navy was highly praised in a letter written by President P. A. C. Franklin to Secretary Daniels, and made public here today. "The work reflects the greatest credit on the secretary, on Admirals Benson and Usher, and the assistants in charge of the work, and it makes me feel proud of the American navy," Mr. Franklin stated.

Replying Mr. Daniels said that the assurance from Mr. Franklin was gratifying, and he paid tribute to "the splendid young men, officers and enlisted men, who manned the guns."

"Everyone in the navy," Secretary Daniels wrote, "from the admiral to the newest recruit has entered the service with the best American spirit, and they report to me that they have received such splendid co-operation as to make this hazardous work one in which they are proud to be Americans."

STATE NEWS

C. B. Reed Gets State Position

Concord, April 25—Carl E. Reed of Manchester of the graduating class of Worcester Polytechnic Institute has been appointed assistant state chemist, succeeding Waldo L. Adams, who has resigned to accept a similar position in Connecticut.

Nashua Shoe Factory Freed From Taxation

Nashua, April 25—The aldermen last night voted to exempt from taxation for ten years the Nashua Realty Co., and W. H. McElwain Shoe Co., on the factory to be erected at Lake and Ash streets and the machinery and capital used.

Dover Greek Is Held For Murderous Attack

Dover, N. H., April 25—Nicholas Tsulakos, aged 24, a Greek employe of the Pacific, was held yesterday by the municipal court without bail for the September grand jury on charge of assaulting with intent to kill George Mowkoy, a fellow workman, Monday night on School street, shortly after they and two other Greeks had left a saloon.

Tsulakos, it is alleged discharged his revolver two or three times and also struck Mowkoy with a club. Mowkoy's right hand was badly injured.

Flags Raised Over Manchester Plants

Manchester, N. H., April 25—Nearly every day there are flag raisings in some part of the Amoskeag plant. Today there was a similar observance at the Derryfield factory. A band concert lasted an hour, and Captain Geo. P. Elliot delivered an address, closing with an appeal for enlistments. A salute of 21 guns was fired from a cannon directed by Frank Durbin of Battery A.

Genie Mill Unfurls Flag From the Director

Rochester, N. H., April 25—Employes of the Genie Manufacturing Company and citizens of West Rochester held a patriotic demonstration and flag raising at the mills this noon. A flag presented by S. Parker Brewer of Boston, a director of the mill, was thrown to the breeze.

Mayor Meader, agent of the mill, led the cheering. He also delivered an address.

GOVERNMENT MAY MANAGE TOOL PLANT

Letter Received Here From Former Resident Tells of Probable Transfer of Toledo Concern.

In a private letter received here from Robert L. Ellery, formerly of this city, and now president of the Toledo Drill and Tool Company of Toledo, Ohio, it is stated that the plant will be turned over to the government within a few days. In his letter Mr. Ellery says: "They are sending for a list of our equipment and a number of orders, etc. This may mean that after the war our customers will be scattered, but we are ready to do all we can, to give all we have, ourselves if necessary."

The Toledo Drill and Tool Company is one of the largest plants of its kind in the country.

THE HERALD HEARS

That time alone will solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance and return of Minnie Darkfeather, the Sioux lady, who is again doing duty before the door of genial Tom Leckey on Congress street.

That some two years ago Minnie disappeared from her post in the dark hours of the night.

That she neglected to leave any address for the forwarding of her mail.

That efforts of detectives employed by Tom, failed to show any trace of her.

That after an absence of two years she again reported for duty.

That she was found at her post one morning unable to stand, as she was minus a couple of limbs.

That Tom sent her to the hospital for repairs and she has again been placed on the sidewalk ready for duty, with the required number of limbs and a brand new coat of war paint.

That it is reported that Minnie is given to talking a little about her travels.

That in this respect, an Indian maid is little different from others of her sex without regard to color, race or creed.

That she claims she has lately returned from Mexico where she has been doing duty as a Red Cross nurse to Spick warriors.

That as time passes she will give the whole of her varied experiences.

That Tom isn't taking any more chances with her and has adopted some strong methods of preventing another disappearance.

That the coal dealers say everybody wants their coal orders filled at once and that some have no patience whatever in the matter.

That she is made fast to the building with a large screw of great length and strength, a chain capable of holding the U. S. S. New Mexico and this is locked with the last word in padlocks.

That Minnie looks perfectly contented after her long absence and during the day has nothing to say.

That at last reports the groundhog had not returned to the surface of the earth after his slant at the sun on Feb. 2.

That he had the right dope this year in digging back to his winter quarters for a second snooze.

That if it hadn't been for the war a campaign was under way to enroll volunteers to watch all groundhogs next year to prevent their returning after coming out to give the world the "oo."

That if this sort of weather keeps up we will have little to kick about, despite the mean trick he played on us early in the year.

That the latest report of the airship comes from one of the conductors on thre Rye-Portsmouth line.

That it is from the Rye-Portsmouth line that the early reports of robins come each year.

That the Boston Globe believes that the airship has been in reality one of the spring robins.

That the conductor on Tuesday night thought he saw the airplane and followed it by its light all the way from Rye North Beach to Miller avenue.

That at this point, a newspaper man boarding the car was told by the conductor to look at the machine.

That the look showed only a few bright stars in the heavens doing overtime work in throwing its rays of light towards the earth.

That the movement of the car gave the "con" the impression that the airplane was following.

That if it couldn't keep ahead of one of the Rye-Portsmouth cars into the city, it must have been traveling at a slower speed than is now thought possible for an airplane to be held to.

That the small boy is in luck this year in some respects.

That owing to the war, father is purchasing a number of newspapers that he formerly did without.

That in most instances, son claims all the papers after they have been read.

That he is hot on the trail of the junk man and owing to the high prices paid for paper by the collectors, the boy is reaping a harvest.

That many a curbstone orator will attempt to settle all of the nation's problems, and then fails to go to the polls and cast a vote.

That a man who fails to vote has no right to kick if his city, state or country is poorly governed.

That to plan to pass laws to stop the manufacture of noisy fireworks during the war is spreading rapidly.

That to many, the noisy ones are the only kind that will cause any interest.

That while they may cause annoyance to certain people, a vote on the subject would likely favor the retaining of them for the celebration of the nation's birth.

That the local post of the G. A. R. is looking forward to the observance of their day.

That the war will cause the parade here to be much smaller than it has during the past years.

That the old veterans' ranks are getting thinner with each passing year.

That after more than 50 years the vets of the Union and of the Confederacy are to hold their annual convention at the national capital.

That time, the healer of all troubles, has finally brought these bodies of brave men into very close relations.

That it must be pretty tough for a man like Bill Kaiser to be told that he isn't wanted any more.

That he and ex-Czar Nicholas were laboring under the impression that their jobs were good for life.

That neither of them are trained in any other walk of life and at their retirement must become public charges.

That their subjects seem perfectly contented to foot the bills as long as they are able to control the amount that the former rulers may run up.

That the soldiers from the Massachusetts regiment know how to keep things clean.

That the headquarters on Maplewood avenue show what can be done in that line.

That the dog man will soon be looking up the haunts of Carlo and Fido.

That it promises to be a bad year for this race with the price of "hot dogs" going up at the beaches.

That the members of the Red Necktie club say if they enlist, it will be done at Epping.

That they would rather get behind the plow than the gun.

That the Crescent club may pull off the same stunt at Wadleigh Falls.

That anybody can have a piece of the Almshouse field to plant if they want it.

That the explosion which was to raise the old city farm buildings is yet to be heard.

That a woman hunting for a job recently, was asked why she left her last place of employment.

That she claimed that she was doing so well that she was discharged.

That after a while the lady who wanted to employ her, got it through her head that the applicant had just left a hospital.

That the local saloon keepers are against the sale of liquor to minor soldiers.

That many of them have posted signs reading, "Minors not allowed."

That a bunch of burglars recently raided a grocery store in Nashua and got nothing in the way of money.

That they were so disappointed that they left a note which read: "Look out, next time we are going to move the safe."

That everybody who wastes food is lending a hand to those who want to boost the prices.—Think it over.

That some men are like hens—they lay off just when they are most needed.

That a woman who often goes to a club gathering and makes sweeping statements, hasn't pushed a broom in the rooms of her own home for many moons.

That a clergyman advertised in this state that he would lecture on the subject: "Three Days in a Submarine."

That the church was packed to the doors on the occasion, when previously the flock could be counted on his fingers.

That he spoke for an hour on Jonah and the whale.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted by Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Rye, on the death of Charles W. Spear:

Whereas, our brother, Charles W. Spear, who has served this council for twenty years as Treasurer, has been called, because of death, to leave our fellowship as a member of Seaside Council, No. 20, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and

Whereas, we regret that while in middle life, so successful as a business man and valuable as an asset to the community because of his upright, moral qualities, he could not be permitted longer to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Whereas, the heaviest sorrow and deepest grief is upon those he loved most, his family,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we express our sympathy to his widow and daughter in these sad days.

Resolved, that we as a council practice the life our brother lived that gained for him praise of men and we trust the approval of God, that we may ennoble the cause to which we have given our most sacred honor.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that copies of these resolutions be sent to his widow and daughter, The Portsmouth Times and Portsmouth Herald, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Council.

Done by order of the Council in session April 9, 1917.

E. W. MARSHALL,
FRED D. PARSONS,
W. G. MARSTON,
Committee.

Read the Want Ads.

MACHINISTS' MATES DESIRED FOR THE NAVY

Demand for Firemen Also Great; Kittery "Vet" Reenlists After Long Time Service.

The United States navy recruiting stations in the Boston district have been urged to make special efforts to obtain larger number of enlistments of machinists' mates and firemen. Single men are preferred and they are assured excellent pay and chances for rapid promotion if they prove efficient. Employers' heads of industrial establishments and civic and patriotic bodies will be asked to co-operate in this work.

At the marine corps and army recruiting stations "shipping day" saw the sending of two fairly large bodies. From the former went the accepted recruits of the last three days and a squad from the Portsmouth station, all bound for a southern receiving station. Nine men accepted later in the day, will follow soon. From the local army station went 25 recruits, who were joined at the South station by six forwarded from Lawrence. These also were sent to a southern center.

Meantime complaint is voiced in reports from Washington that Boston is not doing its share in providing recruits for the marine corps, though the eastern division as a whole ranks ahead of all other divisions in the numbers of recruits enrolled. Up to April 19 the eastern division had a total of 2425, as against 2073 of the previous week. The southern division had 1594, as against a total of 1501 for the previous week and the western division 1206 against 1070.

A consignment of posters and other advertising matter reached the Boston office from Washington yesterday. Each poster reads, "For Action and Service, Go and Join the Marines." Ano of small dimensions has been designed for use on automobile windshields.

At this same office Michael and Anthony Bocuzzo of Haverhill were rejected for the second time. They are minors and when they applied a week ago they were told to go home and obtain papers from their parents indicating permission for the boys to enlist. The boys appeared yesterday with the necessary papers, but the physical examination showed that both were handicapped by color blindness and falling arches. Either was sufficient to prevent their acceptance, but their determined spirit appealed strongly to the staff of the recruiting office.

By helping Ellsworth Pinkham, an old comrade, to trace certain needful documentary evidence yesterday, John Paul O'Neil, chief boatswain, retired, was enabled to do a good turn. Pinkham, who was born 51 years ago in Kittery has a good many years of service in the navy. He was on the U. S. S. Boston in the Battle of Manila bay and a year later was one of the six men of the U. S. S. Yorktown, to which he had been transferred, who were captured by Aguinaldo and later rescued after enduring many privations.

Recently discharged from the navy, he became uneasy and decided to reenlist. When he appeared yesterday however, he lacked his certificate of American birth. The original, he said, with his discharge papers, is in the archives of the navy department at Washington, but, he added, he had entrusted duplicates to a hospital stewart named Norton at the Commonwealth pier, where he was discharged Saturday. O'Neil took active part in verifying Pinkham's statements and before the day closed the latter was enrolled as a boatswain's mate, second class. Already entitled to wear seven service stripes, he will begin his next cruise with an eighth.

ASKS NO TREATY WITH U. S. WHICH BREAKS TRADITION

(Continued From Page One)

States on Sunday morning and in the evening after dark I went out on the street for a walk. A strange feeling came over me which I did not stop to analyze at the time, but I later realized that it was the first time in two and one half years that I could walk on a street such as that street. Not in London or in the Kingdom is there a street that can be walked on after dark without it being in total darkness. While this seems a small thing to speak of, it is one of the great hardships which our country people have suffered since the outbreak of the war."

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People you know

Mrs. A. J. Trottier of Epping was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Florance Shawls of Boston was in town to attend the Frost-Boynton wedding.

Mrs. P. M. Robinson of Brookline has been the recent guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. W. P. Boynton of Hawthorne street is the guest of relatives in Hamilton, Mass.

Edward Hawkes of York Harbor was in town to attend the Frost-Boynton wedding.

Thomas J. Massey of High street is confined to his home with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spaulding of Haverhill have been the guests of friends in Portsmouth.

Lewis E. Chase the well known hotel proprietor at Rockingham was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Hafner returns to Wheaton college today after attending the wedding of her aunt, Mrs. Frost, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome Edwards of New York were among the out of town guests in attendance at the Frost-Boynton wedding.

Mr. Harry Bogarth of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with A. M. Gardner, being here in the interest of his wife's mother who is ill at the Portsmouth hospital.

TILLEY-ROUNDTREE

Portsmouth Man Takes Bride at Newburyport on Monday.

Phillip W. Tilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tilley of this city, was united in marriage at Newburyport on Monday to Miss Della Roundtree of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Cleaves of the Baptist church. They will reside in Newburyport for the present. The bride was a former resident of Portsmouth.

LOCAL MAN ON THE JURY.

Willis E. Underhill of this city is serving on the federal grand jury at Concord, which is now hearing the case of Arthur Duphinet of Franklin against the International Paper Company to recover damages for injuries received in a barker machine.

WANTED—Young person, to fill clerical position afternoons. No special experience necessary. Apply to V. A. Hett, 238 Deer street. a25

FOR SALE—Basket side car for motorcycle. Good condition, including tire; price $15. A. N. Hayes, R. F. D., Dover, N. H. Tel. 261-22. he a25, 1w

CHILD CRUSHED BY HIS FALL UNDER WAGON

Little Hope Held for Recovery of Five-Year-Old Roy Titus of This City.

Roy Titus, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus of Melcher street, was removed to the hospital at noon today in a dangerous condition following an accident in Kittery. The little chap, who weighs but 31 pounds, was run over by a wagon carrying one and a half tons of cement. The accident occurred on Government street in front of the Second Christian church as the children were playing at recess. His family had but lately removed from Kittery to this city and the children were attending school there.

Dr. H. L. Taylor was called on the case and ordered the removal of the injured child to the hospital where it was learned that he had several ribs broken, his lungs punctured, an injury to the stomach, nose broken, and a number of cuts and bruises about the face and head. In an effort to save his life he was placed on the operating table, but little hope is held for his recovery at the hospital.

The wagon belongs to John Broughton of this city and was driven by George A. Moore. No blame is attached to Mr. Moore who is known to be a most careful driver. From other children it was learned that the little Titus boy had been jumping on wagons and in attempting to get a ride on this one he slipped under the wheels. Mr. Moore knew nothing of the accident until his attention was attracted by the cries of the child. He was held temporarily by Deputy Sheriff James K. Boardman but was released a few moments after at the suggestion of Judge Justin H. Shaw who was notified by telephone.

FROST—BOYNTON

MISS BLANCHE BOYNTON OF THIS CITY BECOMES BRIDE OF ALVAH H. FROST OF MONROE MICH., FORMERLY OF PORTSMOUTH

Miss Blanche Boynton, daughter of the late Charles E. and Mrs. Boynton of this city, was married on Tuesday afternoon at the Universalist church here, to Alvah Henry Frost of Monroe, Michigan, son of George Frost of Kittery, and until recently a resident of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend John A. Hafner of of Philadelphia, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white Georgette crepe over white pussy-willow taffeta with train of Spanish lace which fell from the shoulders. Her veil was of white tulle and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas.

Little Miss Priscilla Boynton preceded the wedding party in white, carrying pink sweet peas and followed by Masters Wyman and Edwin Boynton and Hobson Taylor, also in white.

Miss Boynton was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harry Edwin Boynton.

At 6.30, following the ceremony, a reception was held for the couple at the home of Harry E. Boynton, brother of the bride, 667 Middle street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The spacious home was attractively decorated with hemlock, snapdragon, hydrangers and pink and white roses, used in lovely combination.

An orchestra under the personal direction of Gerald B. Wallman was stationed in the front hall and played during the reception.

A wedding supper was served for which Schlueber, of Lynn, catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwin Boynton. The couple left at 8.30 for Haverhill, making the trip by motor. The going-away suit was tailor made of French blue serge with hat of purple straw.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Bernice Hafner, niece of the bride and the party left with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs Frost received a large number of beautiful gifts from their many friends in addition to the hearty wishes for their future happiness.

They will reside after June 1 at their new home, 401 North Macomb street, Monroe, Michigan where Mr. Frost has made his home since becoming chief engineer at the Van Blerck Motor Company. Mr. Frost is an engineer of considerable note and was for a number of years attached to the Industrial Department of the Portsmouth navy yard. He has designed many successful gasoline engines and has to his credit a large number of improvements on the well known standard makes of engines. Following the designing of one of his last models he was offered the post of chief engineer of the Michigan concern and accepted the position, leaving here less than a year ago.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

The show girls may be the first to kiss the recruits, but oh, you Red Cross nurses.

Thomas Wise, the well known actor, sets a splendid example for those ineligible to enlist. If the American forces ever reach the front in the international combat, he will not be among those present in the flesh, but he will nevertheless be doing his bit. The following letter sent by that excellent actor to the Adjutant-General, U. S. army, War Department, explains how he finds a way to make his patriotism practical despite his age and disqualifications:

"Dear Sir:—Realizing that I am too old and too fat to do any actual fighting myself, and knowing that there are many boys on the stage who are anxious to serve their country, but cannot do so on account of having families dependent on them, I desire to submit the following proposition: To the mothers of any two actors who are prevented from joining the colors owing to financial difficulties, I hereby agree to give the sum of $10 a week each for the duration of the war. With the hope that this may inspire others who have reached the age limit, to do the same, or even better, please believe me."

Mr. Wise has indeed hit upon a way to show that he is still an American.

Our program today and tomorrow is headed by the William Fox production, "The Victim," with Valeska Suratt, the woman of a thousand.

This picture will enable the star to display a number of wonderful gowns.

Dustin Farnum stars in the Paramount picture, "A Son of Erin," a picture of old Ireland and America.

"Social Pirates," the first of the two-reel William Fox comedies concludes a well selected bill.

GIRLS' CLUB.

The Girls' Club will entertain the Dover Club at its monthly social Thursday evening, April 26, 7.30 to 11 o'clock. A chafing dish lunch will be served.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, $1.00.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS
John Curran, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, April 25.—The Exeter Manufacturing company is the first local industrial establishment to take action to encourage enlistment in the service, at at the meeting of the directors last evening it was voted that the treasurer be authorized to hold open the positions of all men employed who have enlisted for the present war and are called to the colors.

Rev. John D. Leach, who was assigned by the New Hampshire Methodist church to return as pastor of the People's Methodist church, will commence his third year as pastor next Sunday.

During the present month, Capt. A. E. Foss of Co. 3, Coast Artillery, has recruited 25 members. A special drill will be held on Friday evening of this week. The company is now permanently quartered in the armory waiting orders.

The annual dinner of the Massachusetts Robinson Female Seminary club is to be held at the Hotel Thorndike in Boston on Friday evening of this week.

Former Register of Probate Irving N. Heath of Newton was an Exeter visitor at the county building yesterday.

Thomas Williams has returned to his duties as clerk at the Squamscott house after having been employed in Haverhill, Mass., during the winter.

The Abraham Hilliard farm in Kensington has been sold at public auction to Rufus E. Hilliard of Boston, a brother of the late owner.

William C. Bennett of Somerville, Mass., has been elected president of the Musical clubs of the academy. J. W. Laird of Brockton, Mass., was elected vice president, and A. E. Steiger of Springfield, Mass., manager.

NAVY NOTES

Officers Promoted.

Two officers attached to the Marine Corps at the Charlestown navy yard have been notified of their promotion to a higher rank. They are Major Newton H. Hall, who is promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and Lieutenant John Quincy Adams, who is raised to the rank of captain. Major Hall is now the commanding officer of the marines at the yard. Robert E. Shiel of the marine detachment on duty at the Naval hospital, Chelsea, has received his warrant as marine gunner.

Hauled Up for Repairs.

The regular navy yard ferry 1048 is off the route again for repairs and the old ferry 132 is back in service.

Nearly Ready for Service.

The repairs on the army steamer H. Y. Grubbs are nearly completed and the boat will be sent to the coast artillery district at New Castle in a few days.

286 Up to Date.

Up to date 286 reservists have enrolled at the local navy yard and several large numbers are now on the way from the West.

No Prisoners on the Southery.

The U. S. S. Southery has been cleared of all prisoners who have been sent to the prison. Seven hundred recruits will now begin duty on that vessel; 400 will go to the Topeka and 200 can be cared for at the old naval hospital.

Will Go Direct to Yard.

The special train with 500 recruits from Newport to arrive here today or tomorrow will be sent direct to the local navy yard to avoid the great delay in transfer of baggage and men.

Dr. Ferguson Ordered Here.

Dental Surgeon Ferguson has been ordered to the local navy yard to relieve Dental Surgeon Sampsell who was detached today for sea duty.

OBITUARY

Andrew P. Fernald.

Died, April 24, at the home of his son, William P. Fernald, Eliot, Andrew P. Fernald, aged 92 years, 29 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his son on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

OBSEQUIES

Harriet Berry.

The funeral of Harriet Berry was held from her late home in Rye Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. F. Barnes of this city officiating. Interment was in the family lot in charge of A. T. Parker.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectric oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

WILSON SAYS ALLIES MUST HAVE FOOD

Tells Cabinet the Situation Is Grave and Becoming Critical.

Washington, April 24—Food conditions in several of the nations of the entente allies have been reported to the American government as critical and as a result President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting concentrated their attention upon what is being done to increase the food supply of the United States and provide additional ships to carry produce to Europe.

Realizing that it will take time to make more plentiful American harvests, the immediate object of the government will be to prevent waste and systematize the distribution and exportation of foodstuffs so that the best possible use can be made of supplies already on hand.

Preliminary conferences with members of the British commission now here and word received from American diplomats, and commercial attaches in the allied and neutral European capitals have convinced administration officials that the food problem is grave and that the situation is constantly growing worse.

The question of supplying food, money and ships will play a very important part in conferences between American officials and members of the British and French commissions now in this country. The members of the British commission are able to speak with authority on the needs of all of the entente allies, because in several respects Great Britain has been the backer of the other members of the alliance.

The President sketched briefly to his cabinet today the information already received from Foreign Minister Balfour of Great Britain. Afterwards it became evident that movements already well under way to better food and shipping conditions will be speeded up.

The entire weight of the administration is to be thrown behind the recommendations of Secretary Houston to congress to strengthen the government machinery for controlling the food situation. The administration desires to be in a position to direct the flow of surplus food to the friendly nations where it is most needed.

Secretary Wilson reported that the plans are well under way for increasing the labor supply on farms and on the construction of merchant vessels. Organized labor, he said is lending its active co-operation.

Several of the European belligerents and neutrals have asked for the assistance of the American government in obtaining supplies other than food, but these details of these requests are being kept confidential so that the markets will not be disturbed.

State co-operation is the government's war time food control program and will be encouraged by the appointment of the federal expert in each state to assist state boards in putting into operation food production and conservation measures. These men will be put at the disposal of governors as special representatives of the department of agriculture.

Consideration of food problems was continued today before committees of both houses of congress. Secretary Redfield and others appeared before the house commerce committee and urged the passage of a bill empowering the President to control exports. The senate agriculture committee heard the supporters of Secretary Houston's plan to supervise food production and distribution.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

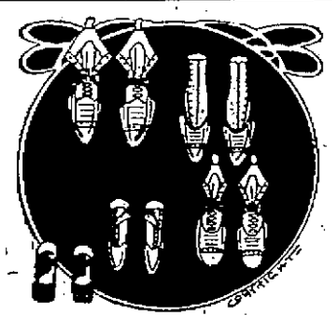
BIDS FOR STREET PAVING BONDS

The City of Portsmouth offers for purchase an issue of Street Paving Bonds of said City, dated May 1, 1917, amounting to $65,000 and payable $5,000 each in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, and $5,000 in 1932. The bonds are of the denomination of $1,000 each, and bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November of each year at the office of the City Treasurer or at the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts. This issue is approved by said First National Bank.

Bids for said bonds should be sent to the Mayor's Office, Portsmouth, N. H., not later than ten o'clock, in the forenoon, Friday, April 27, 1917, at which time and place said bids will be opened. No bids for less than par and accrued interest will be received, and the right is reserved to reject any bids.

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

April 24, 1917.



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MILFORD HAS $2200 FOR TOWN POTATO PATCH

Citizens Will Finance 14-Acre Plot Which Is Expected to Yield 3000 Bushels.

Milford, April 24—At an enthusiastic meeting of board of trade officers last night it was voted to plant a "municipal potato patch" and in three minutes $2200 was raised to finance the crop.

Col. Emil C. Hutchinson's offer of a 14-acre field was accepted, and the Agricultural committee in co-operation with the Town committee on Public Safety and Food was empowered to secure a tractor to plow and harrow the plot. In addition money was raised to finance a competitive farming project by two teams of 17 High school boys who will work a similar tract, under the direction of Principal R. P. Currier.

Previously the Board of Trade had secured numerous small tracts of land for individuals whom they have encouraged to take up gardening this summer, but so far as is known this is the first place in New England where an actual co-operative farming project by the town has been attempted. Experts estimate that a crop of 3000 bushels of potatoes will be raised, which will be turned over to the American army if needed, and otherwise will be distributed to local people at the cost of production, estimated at not more than 50 cents a bushel.

S. A. Lovejoy, an experienced farmer heads the committee and C. E. Kendall will supply the needed machinery without cost, and the seed, fertilizer and spray at the wholesale cost.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS.

London, April 24.—One of the topics to be discussed at the forthcoming conference of representatives of Great Britain's colonies is a proposal to establish a government department of minerals and metals for the purpose of developing the mineral resources of the Empire. A branch of the department will be a bureau of mineral information which will supply facts as to all mineral deposits in the British Dominions.

BOSTON MAN OFFERS BLOOD FOR BERNHARDT

PLANNED TO LEAVE HUB FOR NEW YORK ON MIDNIGHT TRAIN LAST NIGHT.

Boston, April 24.—A Bostonian, one of Sarah Bernhardt's most devoted admirers, says he will give his blood tomorrow to save the famous actress. The man is W. Donald Dutilly, 23 years old of 526 Beacon street.

Dutilly has been an admirer of Mme. Bernhardt ever since he first saw her in Providence years ago. Since then he has seen her 389 times in theatres in all parts of the United States and in Canada. Mme. Bernhardt has given Dutilly several autographed photographs and an inscribed copy of the memoirs of her life, on the fly leaf of which is written:

"My dear Mr. Dutilly: Your constant and tender devotion towards me touches me most profoundly and strengthens me greatly.

"Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.
"SARAH BERNHARDT."

Mr. Dutilly said:

"I shall go to my physician to have my blood tested, and then I shall leave for New York on the midnight train. I have received a telegram that my offer to give blood in a transfusin has been accepted and that the operation will be performed tomorrow. I have always been devoted to Mme. Bernhardt and I would willingly do anything for her."

Manchester is invaded by the Republican representatives to the congressional convention and Portsmouth's delegation left here on the early morning train.

NEW PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARIES TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Will F. Nelson of Concord Elected at Conference Yesterday.

Concord, April 25th—Mrs. Will F. Nelson of Concord was elected president of the state conference of the Women's auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. W. D. Spaulding, Concord; second vice president, Mrs. G. F. Fowler, Berlin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Addie Fellows, Manchester; chaplain, Mrs. C. N. Cousins, Nashua.

The 11th annual session of the state auxiliaries was held in the rooms of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., meetings being held morning and afternoon with a banquet at noon. Large delegations were in attendance from every association and the conference was most successful.

The prayer and devotional service at the morning service was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Brown of this city and U. S. Duncan, secretary of the local railroad association welcomed the members of the auxiliary to the city and extended the use of the buildings to them during their stay. Mrs. Donald W. McNicol of Portsmouth responded to the welcome in behalf of the visitors and Secretary Charles F. Nutter of the Berlin association also spoke at the session which closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Among the members on the entertainment program at the afternoon session was a vocal solo by Mrs. W. E. Ingram, a recitation by Miss Sylvia Dennerly and a banjo solo by Miss Lottie Tittemore. In a short address State Secretary Perley A. Foster of the Y. M. C. A. told of the work which the association was now carrying on in the state.

HOUSE VOTE ON ARMY BILL WILL NOT COME TODAY

MORE THAN SIXTY MEMBERS HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK FOR OR AGAINST THE CONSCRIPTION FEATURE.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 24.—Debate on the war army bill continued in both houses of Congress today, the opponents in the House making great hopes for their cause through the announcement today that Speaker Champ Clark was not in favor of the conscription clause in the bill and that he would speak against it in the House tomorrow. When the bill will be voted upon in the Senate is not known and although it had been announced that the House would likely vote tomorrow or Thursday this is now impossible as more than sixty members of the House have expressed their intention of speaking on the bill. The vote will not be taken before Friday.

In the Senate La Follette has introduced an amendment to the bill a substitute for the selective draft feature, which recommends the submission to the voters of the country by referendum.

WANT LIGHTS UNDERNEATH

The committee of public safety at Saco, Me., has requested that all bridges on the railroad and highway be illuminated underneath. The idea is to keep lights under the bridge all during the night. It was further suggested that the city have guards on duty at the bridges during the day as well as nights.

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ELIOTT MAY TAKE CHAIRMANSHIP OF N. P. DIRECTORS

WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD AND MAY HEAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 24.—Howard Elliott who resigned as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at the meeting of the board of directors here today, and whose resignation was accepted by the board, issued a statement tonight concerning the condition of the company today as compared with the depressed condition of the company four years ago when he assumed the presidency. He said that in that time he had "adjusted the official management of the company and laid a foundation on which to build up the road." He outlined five plans and policies for the building up of the company chief of which was a plan for decreasing the floating debt.

Mr. Elliott asked to be relieved of his duties as president of the road as he felt that need of rest from his cares and responsibilities in the management of the company's affairs, as he felt that need of a "little time" for his personal affairs and to devote to his family. "As a member of the committee of five railroad officials appointed by the Commission of National Defense," he said, "I will make every effort to help New England to secure its necessary amount of fuel, food and supplies during the war."

St. Paul.—It is reported here in railroad circles that Howard Elliott, late president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. will accept the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Elliott was formerly president of this road before resigning to take charge of the New Haven road.

NANTUCKET 'SUB' AN AMERICAN BOAT.

Washington, April 24.—The "German submarine" recently sighted off Nantucket has turned out to have been an American submersible.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield said so today, before the House Interstate commerce committee, and said his department had a report of it "20 minutes after it was sighted."

Washington, April 24.—Denial of reports that a German submarine had been captured by an American warship after being caught in a net near Newport News, Va., and was being taken to New York, was made today by Secretary Daniels.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Olive Fox.

Mrs. Olive Fox, wife of John Fox, passed away at their home in this city on Woodbury avenue early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Burke

Mrs. Lucy A. Burke, widow of the late Benjamin F. Burke, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Boyd road, on Tuesday evening, aged 74 years. Besides Mrs. Smith, she leaves one son, Benjamin W. Burke of Kent street, this city.

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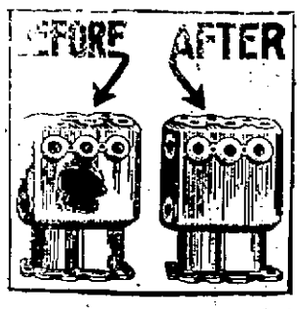

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GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY BY THE BRITISH ACCOMPANIED THE RENEWED FIGHTING ON THE LAND.

(By Associated Press.)

Correspondent with British Army in France, via London, April 24.—10.30 a. m. The intensely bitter ground fighting of the past two days in the renewed activity of the British forces under Field Marshal Haig against the German forces is reflected in the great activity of the members of the British air squadron which has been active in flying over the German lines and giving battle to German aviators high in the air. In all, during the past two days, forty German machines have been shot down and destroyed. Fifteen of these machines were actually seen to be blown to pieces by the guns on the British airplanes and twenty-five were seen to fall to the earth, in "nose twisting" gyrations. As the fighting took place more than 1500 feet in the air at which distance it is almost impossible to see the ground, and absolutely impossible to see a machine strike, the British aviators followed in flight to witness the results of their gunfire.

Y. M. C. A. VOTE TO RAISE $25,000 FOR WAR WORK

Concord, April 23.—A conference of representatives of the various Young Men's Christian Associations of the State met at the State House today at eleven o'clock. A large number of friends of the Association from towns where there are no local Associations were also present. Members of the State Committee on Public Safety attended the meeting. Judge Oliver W. Branch, chairman of the State Y. M. C. A. Committee on Army and Navy Work introduced Mr. E. W. Hearne, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. Hearne was with the Army in the Spanish-American War. He presented the need of Y. M. C. A. work with the troops. He was followed by Mr. S. Duncan, Secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Concord. Mr. Duncan was at the Border for three months last summer. Mr. Wallace M. Ross, Graduate Secretary of the Dartmouth Christian Association, spoke on the needs for religious work with the boys in camp. He enlarged upon the plans centralizing in a building for each camp of soldiers. Mr. Ernest P. Conlon, State Secretary for County Y. M. C. A. Work in New Hampshire, spoke of the experiences of a friend of his in the Canadian Army.

Mr. Hearne was called upon again to present the plan of the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of America to cope with the situation likely to arise at once on mobilization of the troops in this country. The entire supervision and extension of Y. M. C. A. work with both the Army and Navy is entrusted to the War Work Council made up of representatives of the International Committee, the State committees and local committees of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. John R. Mott as executive secretary of this council has called for a fund of $3,000,000 to be raised immediately to meet the expenses of this work. He has also asked for 1100 men to go as secretaries with the troops. He has called on New Hampshire for $25,000 towards the fund of $3,000,000. This one fund will cover all work with the troops both state camps and big mobilization and concentration camps.

Several men representing the Nashua and Manchester Associations spoke. Mr. Clarence E. Carr of Andover, a friend of the Association, spoke very highly of the plan and endorsed the program for the state. Following these remarks a motion was made and it was unanimously voted to raise $25,000 in the state for the work of the War Work Council. It is expected that various churches and a great many friends of the Association in towns where there are no Association buildings will take part in the movement as has been the case in other states.

The conference was made an occasion for the endorsement of the following message which was telegraphed to President Wilson: "The President of the United States, Washington, D. C. At a meeting of representatives of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Hampshire called to formulate plans for war work the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that we urge the President to call upon Congress to enact at once a National Prohibition Law as a War measure."

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Army and Navy has the endorsement of both military and civil authorities. It is the only organization that is allowed to enter the camp to put on work for the troops. A most wonderful piece of work has been done in Europe in concentration camps, in hospitals, in prisoner of war camps, and even in the trenches by secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association. This is the big opportunity of the Association to meet the expectation to do for our own boys in uniform what we have already begun for the men of all nations across the water.

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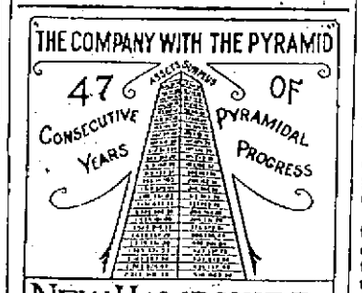

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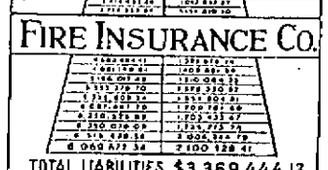

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PROHIBITION DURING WAR GETS RECRUITS

GOVERNORS OF MANY 'WET' STATES FAVOR PLAN TO CONSERVE GRAIN SUPPLIES.

New York, April 24.—Governors of many of the country's 21 "wet" states are heartily in favor of war prohibition for conservation of food materials. Others are non-committal, holding back and "awaiting developments," a canvass by the United Press showed today.

Most of the war prohibition sentiment seems to be in the west, although Gov. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania came out flatly in favor of it.

"I favor war prohibition to conserve the grain supply as well as for other considerations," said Brumbaugh. "Grain conservation was one of the impelling reasons which led us to telegraph President Wilson that every consideration of health and economy warranted me in urging war prohibition."

"I think it would be better to use grain for food instead of using it for making whiskey," declared Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut. "I don't care to say at this time whether I believe it would be advisable to declare prohibition during the war."

Gov. Washington Lindsay of New Mexico asserted he believed in national prohibition now and for all time. In his opinion, Congress certainly should prohibit the use of grains in manufacturing liquors now and during the war period.

One of the strongest advocates of the war prohibition move is Gov. Boyle of Nevada.

"I heartily approve of the plan to invoke national prohibition at this time and I have so wired the President," he said. "Our foodstuffs should all be applied to beneficial and not injurious uses. The nation has plenty of useful work for those now engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquors."

"Whatever action the federal government takes in the matter of wartime prohibition to save grain will meet with my indorsement," said Gov. Burnquist of Minnesota. He added that he was already taking steps to conserve his state's grain and food supplies.

Gov. E. L. Phillip of Wisconsin was non-committal. He believes matters have not developed enough for him to venture an opinion.

While refusing to discuss prohibition Gov. Ferguson of Texas flatly declared he would stand with President Wilson in any such step taken for the national defence.

Gov. Lowden of Illinois believes the responsibility rests with the proper officials in Washington and is keeping "hands off."

Among others Gov. Whitman of New York and Gov. McCall of Massachusetts refused to comment.

SUPREME COURT GIVES "MOVIE" DECISION.

Heralded as Most Important Event in Film History.

The supreme court of the United States has just handed down a decision as important to the motion picture industry as the decision on the Adamson 8-hour law was to the railroad industry of the country.

By this decision the Universal Film Manufacturing Company wins out in its fight against the Motion Picture Patents Company in the "Latham Loop" case, and defeats the attempt to prevent motion picture theatres from showing any films save those permitted by one company, which claimed control of essential patents.

Since the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. took the struggle into the courts, the legal battle has been one of the most interesting in history. Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Company, has kept in personal touch with all phases of the case in its progress through court after court to the highest in the land.

"This decision is the biggest and best thing that has happened in the motion picture business," he declared when interviewed after the announcement was made. "If we had lost this suit, the motion picture theatres of this country would have suffered a calamity. We have really fought the battle of the entire industry and safeguarded others' rights. We feel particularly proud because we fought the fight alone, after all the other producers had failed to answer our appeal to chip in and stand the terrific expense.

"If the Universal had not defended the case and fought it through, every exhibition in the country, every motion picture theatre, might now be using only such pictures as the Patents Company permitted them to use. In other words, the motion picture industry would be in the hands of one of the tightest monopolies the world ever saw.

"I believe that this decision means much to the success of the motion picture industry and to the quality of pictures produced for the public."

NOVEL FISH RECIPES

Cod Steaks

Select a medium-sized, fresh cod-fish, cut it in steaks crosswise the fish, about an inch and a half thick sprinkle a little salt over them and let them stand two hours. Cut into dice a pound of salt fat pork, fry out all the fat from them and remove the crisp bits of pork; put the codfish steaks in a pan of corn meal, dredge them with it, and when the pork fat is smoking hot, fry the steaks in it to a dark brown color on both sides. Squeeze over them a little lemon juice, add a dash of freshly ground pepper and serve.

HOP FIELDS BEING PLANTED TO FOOD CROPS.

(By Associated Press)

London, April 24.—The restriction in the output of beer to ten million barrels will make a great difference in the appearance of the Kent hopfields this year. The hops required for ten million barrels can be grown on about half the land given up to hops last year. Many growers are using their hop fields for food crops.

SPAIN AGAIN PROTESTS SINKING

Madrid, April 24.—The Spanish government has sent another note of protest to Germany on the submarine question. El Imparcial says the cabinet is carefully examining the situation created through the attacks on Spanish ships. King Alfonso is in constant conference with the political leaders.

SULLIVAN OF MANCHESTER IS NOMINATED

DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN FIRST DISTRICT ON THE SECOND BALLOT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Manchester, April 24.—P. H. Sullivan of this city was nominated for Congress in the first New Hampshire district by the Democrats as the candidate of the party at the Congressional convention held here today. Mr. Sullivan received 155 votes on the second ballot, defeating Major Tilton of Manchester and Daniel W. Badger of Portsmouth. Mr. Sullivan will oppose the Republican nominee which will be named by the convention here tomorrow for the seat made vacant by the death of the late Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway.

On the first ballot Mr. Sullivan was a leader over the other two candidates, receiving 104, Major Tilton 85, and Mr. Badger 53. There were a number of scattering votes on the first ballot. The number necessary for choice was 153 votes.

On the second ballot which named Mr. Sullivan he was given 155, Mr. Badger received 28, and Major Tilton 92. George E. Farrand of the Democratic State Committee opened the meeting introducing Judge Thomas Riley of Malden, Mass., former chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic State committee, who delivered the keynote address. Addresses were made by the three candidates.

RECEPTION ENDS ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 24.—A brilliant reception in the Pan American building tonight by Secretary of State Lansing formerly closed the program of entertainment of the British commissioners, who have been the nation's guests since their arrival here on Sunday. The reception was to Mr. Balfour and the other members of the distinguished party and was one of the most brilliant affairs. President Wilson and all of the members of the cabinet attended as did also a number of the members of the House and Senate.

The entire community seems to be actively engaged in the preparation of gardens to beat the H. C. L. Too much of this work cannot be done.

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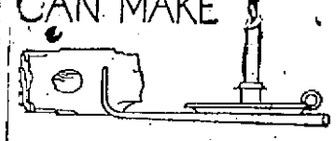

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Apply B. F. Gardner, 103 High street. he a19, tf

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 Wibird street. he m1, tf

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $10.50. Apply at this office. ch tf.

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FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*5.55 a. m., *1.55, *8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
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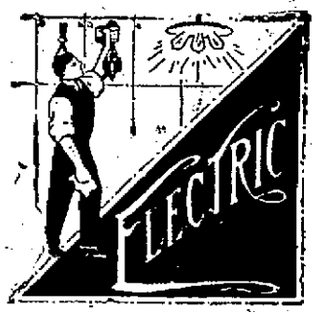

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PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Henry Wendell, Native of This City, Died at His Home on Tuesday Night.

The death of Mr. Henry Wendell occurred at his residence on South street Tuesday evening from an illness superinduced by close confinement to his business and which was followed by shock.

Mr. Wendell was born in Portsmouth Dec. 17, 1849, and was the youngest son of the late Abraham Q. and Olivia (Simes) Wendell of South street. His education was procured in the public schools of his native city and while thus attending he passed a good portion of his leisure hours in the hardware and paint store of his father on Market square, and thus gathered an early knowledge of the business which he put to practical use later in life.

On the retirement of his father from active business in 1871 he united in partnership with his elder brother, Andrew P., in the store, the firm then taking the name of A. P. Wendell and Company. The subject of this sketch had for some years conducted the business and in a most successful manner, the health of his elder brother preventing him from confinement to the store, though the firm name and interests have continued.

The Wendell establishment has by close application and ability of its junior member reached a permanent place in the commercial world.

Mr. Wendell was absorbed in his business and gave to it such constant application that he hardly allowed himself recreation, hence the unremittant toil finally told on his constitution and for some time past he had not been in good health and finally succumbed to the inevitable.

Mr. Wendell was a staunch Democrat and had been his party's official in various public offices from Ward Four, and all of which he held with conspicuous ability.

In every charge through life he was personified earnestness; his opinions were positive and unhesitatingly pronounced whenever he believed the occasion required, and he withal carried a genial personality and won a host of friends by his urbanity and his willingness to aid.

Mr. Wendell married the estimable daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanton of our city, and who has been a companion of companions, and who survives, together with two sons, Harry T. and Sherburne Wendell. A sister, Mrs. Harvey C. Rich, and a brother, Andrew P., also survive.

To the afflicted household is extended the uttermost sympathies of a large circle of devoted acquaintances resident in this city and elsewhere.

GUESTS AT A RECEPTION ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. Thomas L. Sampsell, assistant dental surgeon, U. S. N., and Mrs. Sampsell were the guests at a reception held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Winslow, Islington street, and given by a sewing circle with which Mrs. Sampsell is associated. There were sixteen guests present. Dr. Sampsell has been detached from his station here at the navy yard for duty at another post and he and Mrs. Sampsell will leave the city within a short time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PORTSMOUTH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

Farms for Staple Crops.

The Committee is about to plough, fertilize and prepare for planting the Almshouse Field. They offer lots to societies, clubs, Boy Scout Troops, or individual men and women who volunteer as a public duty to plant, cultivate and harvest crops of substantial staple vegetables under the direction and instruction of a manager. If the lots are at all neglected by the tenants they will be forfeited and taken over by the Committee. In the distribution of lots consideration will be given to evidences of experience. The Committee offers all the aid it can give to citizens who are willing to cultivate small plots on their own properties, and they urge each citizen to cultivate the back yard.

Registration fee of 50c will be required for a lot of land approximating five thousand square feet ploughed and fertilized. Larger lots will be awarded by special arrangement.

Registration blanks and other information may be obtained at the rooms of the Associated Charities, Court House, State street.

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SONG MADE HIT.

A clipping from the Ithaca Journal, Ithaca, N. Y., reviewing the Ithaca Elks' minstrel show, April 17-18, mentions F. E. Hasty and Alex Bilbruck's song, "When the Stars Kiss the Day Good Night," as one of the song hits of the performance.

REPUBLICANS AT CONVENTION IN MANCHESTER

The Republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for congress in the First District was held at Manchester City hall today. The following delegation from this city was present: Dr. F. S. Towle, Thomas Entwistle, Sherman T. Newton, H. O. Prime, F. R. Garrett, F. M. Sise, G. H. Sanderson, John Yarwood, R. C. Dickey, Ceylon Spinney, Joseph Hett, V. A. Hett, R. C. Gray, E. C. Matthews, Jr., Thomas A. Ward, W. J. Cater, Fred Parsons and Arthur Jenness of Rye, C. H. Brackett of Greenland.

GIRL INJURED BY A FALL FROM FENCE

Bernice Barnaby, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Barnaby of Greenland, was brought to the Portsmouth hospital on Tuesday for treatment. The girl was suffering from a fracture of the right hip caused by a fall from a fence at her home.

LOCAL DASHES

Get busy with your garden.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 132.

The city council meets this evening in regular session.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

The street sprinklers were on the job for a little while this morning.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

There are still a few flag poles flying nothing but air.—Break out a flag.

The weather man showed us his best today and his efforts are surely appreciated.

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One of the next big events is A. O. H. and L. A. concert and ball at Freemay's hall, May 1.

See Master Frank Barron, youngest buck dancer in the world, at Little Bowery A. C. Minstrel show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

All naval prisoners who have been confined on board the Southery and Tupelo have been transferred to the naval prison to make room for five hundred men coming here for the reserve training camp.

Plenty of good singing and dancing at Little Bowery A. C. minstrel show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

C. Dwight Hanscom, auctioneer and real estate broker, has sold to Mrs. Florence A. Ellery, for Byron Dame, the so-called Dame cottage at Wallis Sands, Rye. It will be occupied the coming season by Mrs. Ellery.

One of the meetings which should be well attended this evening is that of the Garden committee which will be addressed by Dr. Wheeler. The meeting is to be held at Association hall, Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock.

Here's hoping that the congressmen will not talk the army bill to death. When the English and French officers have learned by their experience that selective conscription is necessary, it seems that the congressmen might take their opinion, especially as it is offered for the good of the nation.

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We, the undersigned, wish to notify the public that there is a plumbers, steamfitters and steamfitters' helpers' union in this city, and in order to avoid any misunderstanding we earnestly ask the co-operation of the people, by hiring only union men of all building trades. By doing this you not only help us, but you save yourselves any discord and work will progress smoothly. Many people when hiring tradesmen do not give this question a thought, therefore we deem it wise and proper to notify the public by inserting this notice in the local papers.

(Signed)

Plumbers, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers' Local Union, No. 453.

FOOD SALE.

The Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters of the North Church will hold a food sale, Thursday, April 26, in the chapel on Middle street. Sale opens at 3 o'clock. Pies, cake, bread, doughnuts will be on sale.

LOOKING FOR CHANGES.

Reports in church circles have it that some changes and appointments are to be made shortly among the Catholic clergy in the Manchester diocese.

POLICE BOARD MEETING WAS BUSY ONE

Large Delegation of Y. M. C. A. Appear Before the Commissioners.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at which time a large delegation from the Y. M. C. A. appeared and in the interest of the young men who are coming to this city by the hundreds for service in the naval reserve. The officials of this organization appealed to the police department to co-operate with them in the handling of the large number of reserves and stated that the association would shortly have a man appointed for the purpose of looking after the welfare of the young men. The police board promised to do everything possible to assist the Y. M. C. A. in the requests submitted. Among those appearing before the board were, D. F. Borthwick, Lewis E. Staples, D. W. McNicol, Chas. Walker, E. J. Paterson, John McPhee, Rev. William P. Stanley, Frank Reinick, Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N.

The board directed that the "silent policemen" be located at the several points as last year, and placed as soon as possible.

The matter of traffic officers for the summer was acted upon and the board elected two officers for the same with the approval of the chief of police. It was agreed that the officer stationed at the corner of Vaughan and Congress street go on duty there a little earlier than usual for Sunday work especially.

The rest of the evening was given to routine business.

GAVE DANCING PARTY AFTER WEDDING

On Tuesday evening sixty couples who were guests at the wedding of Miss Blanche Boynton and Alvah H. Frost, became the guests of Mrs. George Lord and Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor at a dancing party in Pierce hall, following the reception held at the home of the bride's brother. Guests were present from this city, Boston, Haverhill, Philadelphia and other cities.

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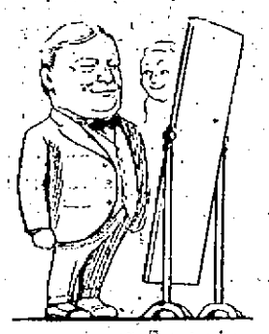

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